

CONTENTS.

ART.	PAGE
I.—Annual Discourse for 1887.—“The Position of the Massachusetts Medical Society; Its Relations to Medical Progress, to the Community in which we Practise, and to its Fellows.” By GEORGE J. TOWNSEND, M.D., of Natick	7
II.—“The Importance of Early Recognition, Diagnosis and Surgical Treatment of Tumors of the Bladder.” By GEORGE W. DAVIS, M.D., of Holyoke	41
III.—“Laparotomy for Pus in the Abdominal Cavity, and for Peritonitis.” By JOHN C. IRISH, M.D., of Lowell	53
IV.—“The Relation of Tea Drinking to Disorders of the Nervous System.” By WILLIAM N. BULLARD, M.D., of Boston	69
V.—“The Training of Nurses in Private Practice.” By ALFRED WORCESTER, M.D., of Waltham	89
VI.—“Sepsis and Antisepsis in Summer Diarrhoea.” By S. ALLEN POTTER, M.D., of Roxbury	101
VII.—“A Contribution to the Study of the Etiology of the Summer Diarrhoea of Infants.” By HENRY C. HAVEN, M.D., of Boston	113
VIII.—“Observations on the Puerperal Pelvic Ligaments.” By STEPHEN W. DRIVER, M.D., of Cambridge	127
IX.—“Fracture of the Spine: its Immediate Treatment by Rectification of the Deformity and Fixation by Plaster of Paris Jacket.” By HERBERT L. BURRELL, M.D., of Boston	151
X.—Annual Discourse for 1888.—“Re-Establishment of the Medical Profession.” By B. JOY JEFFRIES, M.D., of Boston	179

ART.	PAGE
XI.—“Therapeutic Nihilism.” By MAURICE D. CLARKE, M.D., of Haverhill	219
XII.—“Uterine Displacements and their Influence on the General Nervous System.” By FRANCIS H. DAVENPORT, M.D., of Boston	229
XIII.—“A Study of Phthisis and Pneumonia in Massa- chusetts; Statistical and Climatological.” By W. EVERETT SMITH, M.D., of Boston	245
XIV.—“Observations on the Surgical Treatment of Malignant Growths.” By MAURICE H. RICHARDSON, M.D., of Boston	273
XV.—“The Value of Corrosive Sublimate as a Prac- tical Disinfectant.” By WILLIAM B. HILLS, M.D., of Cambridge	303
XVI.—Annual Discourse for 1889.—“State and Pre- ventive Medicine in Massachusetts.” By HENRY P. WALCOTT, M.D., of Cambridge	317
XVII.—“Modern Methods in Teaching Clinical Obstet- rics.” By EDWARD REYNOLDS, M.D., of Boston	379
XVIII.—“Escharotics in the Treatment of Malignant Disease.” By JOHN C. MUNRO, M.D., of Boston	401
XIX.—“On Pain in the Small of the Back and Thighs.” By JOHN A. JEFFRIES, M.D., of Boston	415
XX.—“The Non-Radical Treatment of Cancer of the Uterus and Vagina.” By HENRY C. BAL- DWIN, M.D., of Boston	431
XXI.—“Aseptic Obstetrics.” By WILLIAM E. BOARD- MAN, M.D., of Boston	443
XXII.—“The Surgical Treatment of Backward Dis- placements of the Uterus.” By CHARLES P. STRONG, M.D., of Boston	471
XXIII.—“Antipyretics.” By EDWARD N. WHITTIER, M.D., of Boston	493
XXIV.—“A Study of Malarial Fever in Eastern Massa- chusetts.” By CHARLES H. COOK, M.D., of Natick	527
XXV.—“Aseptic Surgery.” By HERBERT L. BUR- RELL, M.D., and GREENLEAF R. TUCKER, S.B., of Boston	551





CONTENTS OF APPENDIX.

	PAGE.
Proceedings of the Councillors, 1886-87	5
Proceedings of the Society, Annual Meeting, June, 1887	13
Treasurer's Annual Report	18
Officers of the Society	22
Officers of the District Societies	27
Proceedings of the Councillors, 1887-88	31
Proceedings of the Society, Annual Meeting, June, 1888	41
Treasurer's Annual Report	46
Officers of the Society	50
Officers of the District Societies	55
Proceedings of the Councillors, 1888-89	59
Proceedings of the Society, Annual Meeting, June, 1889	68
Treasurer's Annual Report	73
Officers of the Society	76
Officers of the District Societies	81